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Provide for the extension of the Municipal Boundaries of Dublin.

A.D. 1888.

WHEREAS the population of the borough of Dublin and places adjacent thereto has increased and is increasing, and it is desirable that the boundaries of the said borough, as limited by the third and fourth Victoria, chapter one hundred and eight, should be extended:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Dublin Extension Act, 1888.

Interpretation of terms.

2. The term "the borough" means the municipal borough of Dublin as extended by this Act; the "existing borough" means the borough as defined by the third and fourth Victoria, chapter one hundred and eight; "the Corporation" shall mean the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of Dublin, and on the commencement of this Act shall include all aldermen and councillors specified in the second column of the schedule to this Act.

Extent of borough, and extension of existing Acts to borough as extended.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the *twenty-fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight* herein referred to as the commencement of this Act, and from and after that date the borough shall consist of the districts specified in the first column of the schedule to this Act, and the several wards shall consist of the districts as therein described, and the number of aldermen and councillors to be elected for each ward shall be the number set forth in the second column of the schedule, and all the powers, rights, and privileges conferred by charter and by statute, and all the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act and the Public Health Acts, and all byelaws now in force in the existing

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borough shall, for all purposes whatsoever, apply and have effect in the borough as defined by this Act: Provided that, as to all proceedings to be taken within the borough in or towards the preparation, revision, and completion of the burgess lists and burgess roll, and for all purposes of nominations for or otherwise preliminary or incidental to municipal elections to be held on or after the *twenty-fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight*, this Act shall come into operation immediately on the *passing* thereof, and for all purposes of occupation, rating, or any other matter of qualification within or with reference to the added area, that area shall be deemed to have always formed part of the borough; and further provided that, for the elections to take place on the *twenty-fifth day of November* in the added area, the nominations to the office of aldermen and councillors may be made and subscribed by the ratepayers as hitherto entitled to nominate to the office of town commissioner under the respective enactments in force in the several portions of the added area.

Power of Corporation to levy rates.

4. All rates which the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of Dublin are, pursuant to any Act of Parliament, authorised to make or levy within the existing borough of Dublin, may be made or levied within the borough as defined by this Act.

Rotation of aldermen and councillors.

5. Each alderman elected under this Act shall retain office for a period of *six years*, and each councillor for a period of *three years*, save that of the two aldermen to be elected to the Pembroke Ward on the *twenty-fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight*, the aldermen elected by the smallest number of votes, in the event of a contest, shall go out office at the end of *three years*, and in the event of there being no contest, the Corporation shall determine by vote which of the two shall go out of office; and in the case of the councillors elected for the Rathgar Ward, the Rathmines Ward, and the Pembroke Ward, the councillor having in each case the least number of votes, in case of a contest, shall go out of office on the *twenty-fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine*, and the councillor having the next lowest number of votes on the *twenty-fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety;* and in the event of there being no contest, the Corporation shall determine by vote which of the councillors shall go out of office.

Provision for existing debts.

6. All mortgage and other debts of the Corporation, or any of the boards constituting the commissioners of any township included in the added area, shall become a charge on the borough as defined

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by this Act, and all sums of money or rates due to the Corporation or to any of the township boards shall be paid to and be recoverable by the Corporation; and all lands, buildings, books, rights, and liabilities vested in any of the township boards shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Corporation.

Compensation to officers.

7. The Corporation may, if they think fit, make compensation to every officer or other person who shall be wholly or in part superseded or rendered unnecessary, or who shall at any time within the space of *five years* next after the passing of this Act be removed from office or service and not be employed in any office or service of equal value under the Corporation, or who by reason of the extension of the borough shall be deprived of any portion of the salary, profits, or emoluments of his office or service, and any such officer or person may at any time within *six months* after the passing of this Act apply to the Corporation in writing under his hand to make him such compensation, and such application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration stating the nature and tenure of his office or service, the date and mode of his appointment, and the salary, profits, and emoluments derived therefrom for every year during a period of *five years* next before the commencement of this Act; and if the compensation so claimed by him be refused or not granted within three months after the receipt of such application, he may apply to the Local Government Board for Ireland, who shall determine whether he is entitled to any, and if to any, to what compensation, and may make such order in the matter as they may think fit, and the Corporation shall pay any compensation which may be awarded by the Local Government Board, at such time and in such manner as the Board may by order direct.

Repeal of Acts.

8. On the commencement of this Act so much of any of the local Acts specified in the schedule to this Act, and of any Acts amending the same, as may be inconsistent with this Act, shall be repealed.

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SCHEDULE.

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The fifteen wards of the existing borough as settled pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations, Ireland, Act, 1849 (12 & 13 Vict. c. 85.)	One alderman and two councillors for each ward.
Rathgar Ward.	
So much of the township of Rathmines as is now denominated the West Ward, pursuant to the 40 & 41 Vict. cap. 82., and Acts amending and extending the same, together with the following townlands in the county of Dublin:—the townland of Dolphinsbarn, in the parish of St. James and barony of Uppercross; the townlands of Teremure, Kimmage, and Rathfarnham, in the parish of Rathfarnham and barony of Rathdown - - - -	One alderman and three councillors.
Rathmines Ward.	
So much of the township of Rathmines as is now denominated the East Ward, pursuant to the 40 & 41 Vict. cap. 82., Local, and Acts amending and extending the same, together with the following townlands in the county of Dublin:—the townland of Newtown Little, in the parish of Rathfarnham and barony of Rathdown; the townlands of Rathmines Great, Rathmines Little, Farranbaley, Churchtown Lower, and Friarland, in the parish of Taney and barony of Rathdown	One alderman and four councillors.
Pembroke Ward.	
The township of Pembroke as defined by the 26 & 27 Vict. cap. 72., Local, and the following townlands in the county of Dublin:—the townlands of Roebuck and Trimlestown or Owenstown, in the parish of Taney; and the townlands of Simmonscourt, Annefield, and Priesthouse, in the parish of Donnybrook, all in the barony of Rathdown - - - -	Two aldermen and five councillors.
Clontarf Ward.	
The township of Clontarf, as defined by the 32 & 33 Vict. cap. 85., Local - -	One councillor.

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Drumcondra Ward.	
The township of Drumcondra, Clonliffe, and Glasnevin, as defined by the 41 & 42 Vict. cap. 157., Local, with the following townlands in the county of Dublin, viz., the townlands of Grangegorman Middle, Grangegorman South, and Cabragh, in the parish of Grangegorman and barony of Cooloek - - - - -	One councillor.
Kilmainham Ward.	
The township of Kilmainham, as defined by the 31 & 32 Vict. cap. 110., Local -	One councillor.

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